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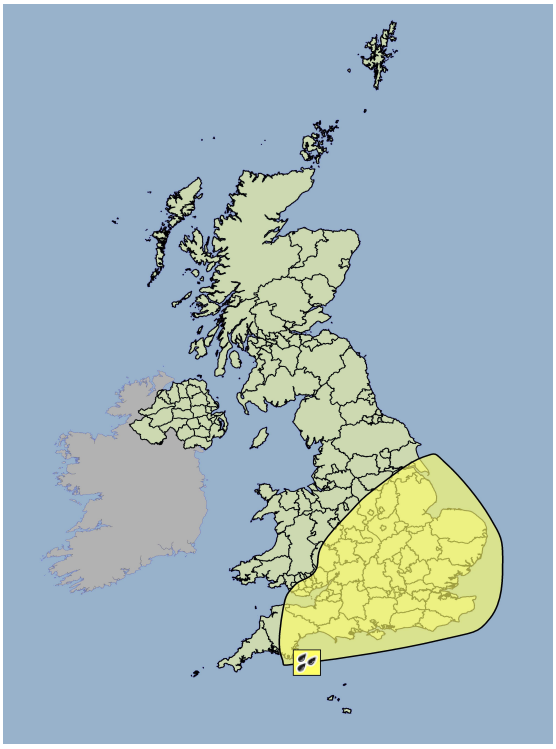

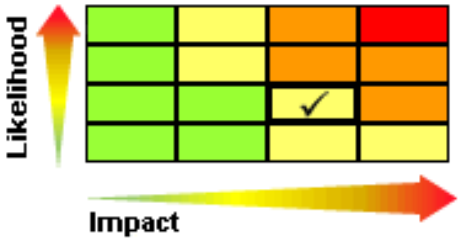

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A complex area of low pressure over the Bay of Biscay and NW France Wednesday morning is expected to track northeast, crossing SE England as it does so, to become located over the North Sea by, or soon after, midnight. Rain will arrive into southern areas Wednesday morning, before slowly spreading to the rest of the warning area through Wednesday afternoon and night. The more persistent rain should ease across the SE this afternoon, but is expected to be replaced by some heavy and thundery showers which will last into the evening.

Most parts of the warning area should see 10-20 mm of rain, however some places could see as much as 30 to 50 mm. Furthermore, thunderstorms developing across the southeast and East Anglia Wednesday afternoon have the potential to generate 15-25 mm of rain in a few hours.

This remains a complex development, with some uncertainty in timings and areas most at risk. As such this warning may be updated as developments evolve.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **10:50 on Wed, 16th Sep 2015** until **07:00 on Thu, 17th Sep 2015**

Persistent and at times heavy rain is expected to spread from south to north during Wednesday, this affecting parts of SE Wales and much of southern, southeastern and central England. Some heavy and thundery showers could also develop across East Anglia and southeast England during the afternoon.

Rain should ease from the southwest later on Wednesday, but will persist across the north

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and east of the warning area overnight before finally clearing from the east early Thursday morning.

Some localised flooding is possible from fast responding water courses, small rivers and standing water, this perhaps disrupting travel. Lightning associated with the afternoon showers across East Anglia and SE England will be an additional hazard.

This is an update to the warning issued on Tuesday to remove parts of Wales and western England from the warning area.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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